

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 DUBLIN 00911 262231Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 EA-07 ISO-00 TRSE-00 NSC-05 SS-15
EB-08 OMB-01 AID-05 IGA-02 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04
H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02
USIA-06 COME-00 FRB-03 XMB-02 OPIC-03 LAB-04
SIL-01 /100 W

-----262240Z 001522 /12

R 261619Z APR 77
FM AMEMBASSY DUBLIN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9049
INFO AMEMBASSY BERN
AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY CARACAS
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY OSLO
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
AMEMBASSY VIENNA
AMEMBASSY LISBON
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS
USMISSION OECD PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L DUBLIN 911

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN PO EI
SUBJECT: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL

REF: STATE 88960

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 DUBLIN 00911 262231Z

1. IN ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER FITZGERALD, I CALLED
ON SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ROBERT MCDONAGH TO URGE
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUPPORT FOR PORTUGAL AS WELL AS
ATTENDANCE AT EARLY MEETING OF PARTICIPANT COUNTRIES.

2. MCDONAGH WAS AWARE OF THE US INITIATIVE ON THIS SUBJECT,
BUT HE HAD NOT HEARD OF THE PROPOSED MID-MAY MEETING OF

POSSIBLE PARTICIPANT COUNTRIES. MCDONAGH SAID THAT THE IRISH GOVERNMENT IS DISPOSED TOWARD PORTUGAL'S EVENTUAL ENTRY INTO THE EC AND IS SYMPATHETIC WITH PORTUGAL'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. AS FOR A TANGIBLE RESPONSE TO PORTUGAL'S FINANCIAL NEEDS, THERE ARE TWO CONSIDERATIONS FOR IRELAND. THE FIRST IS THAT THE GOI MUST ACT IN CONCERT WITH ITS EC PARTNERS, AND THE SECOND IS THAT IRELAND IS FACING LARGE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF ITS OWN. THE GOI BUDGET IS ALREADY STRETCHED TO THE LIMIT, HE SAID, AND THE LIKLIHOOD OF FINDING FREE FUNDS FOR PORTUGAL IS ALMOST NIL. MCDONAGH THOUGHT THAT THE GOI WOULD NEVERTHELESS BE PREPARED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MID-MAY MEETING, BUT HE WILL CONFIRM AT A LATER DATE.

3. PRIOR TO CALLING ON MCDONAGH, I CONSULTED WITH PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR BRAGA CONDE, WHO HAD RECENTLY RETURNED TO DUBLIN FROM CONSULTATIONS IN LISBON. BRAGA CONDE HAD NOT RECEIVED NEW INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS DEMARCHE FROM HIS GOVERNMENT. CURLEY

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, FINANCIAL PROGRAMS, BRIEFING MATERIALS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 26-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977DUBLIN00911
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770145-0888
Format: TEL
From: DUBLIN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770420/aaaaaqof.tel
Line Count: 81
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 92a21c9f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 88960
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2697521
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL
TAGS: EFIN, PO, EI, US, (FITZGERALD, GARRET), (MCDONAGH, ROBERT)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/92a21c9f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009